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1. As of 15 March 1949 there were no indications in Maracaibo that an oil strike inspired by the Accion Democratica would take place from 15 to 18 March, as announced in clandestine handbills distributed throughout the Maracaibo area.* In fact it was reported that strike talk and enthusiasm for strikes were at a minimum.
2. It is rumored that the strike will not be called until 21 March in order to give the employees of the Creole Oil Company a chance to receive their bonuses on 17 and 18 March and their week's salary on 19 March.

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